

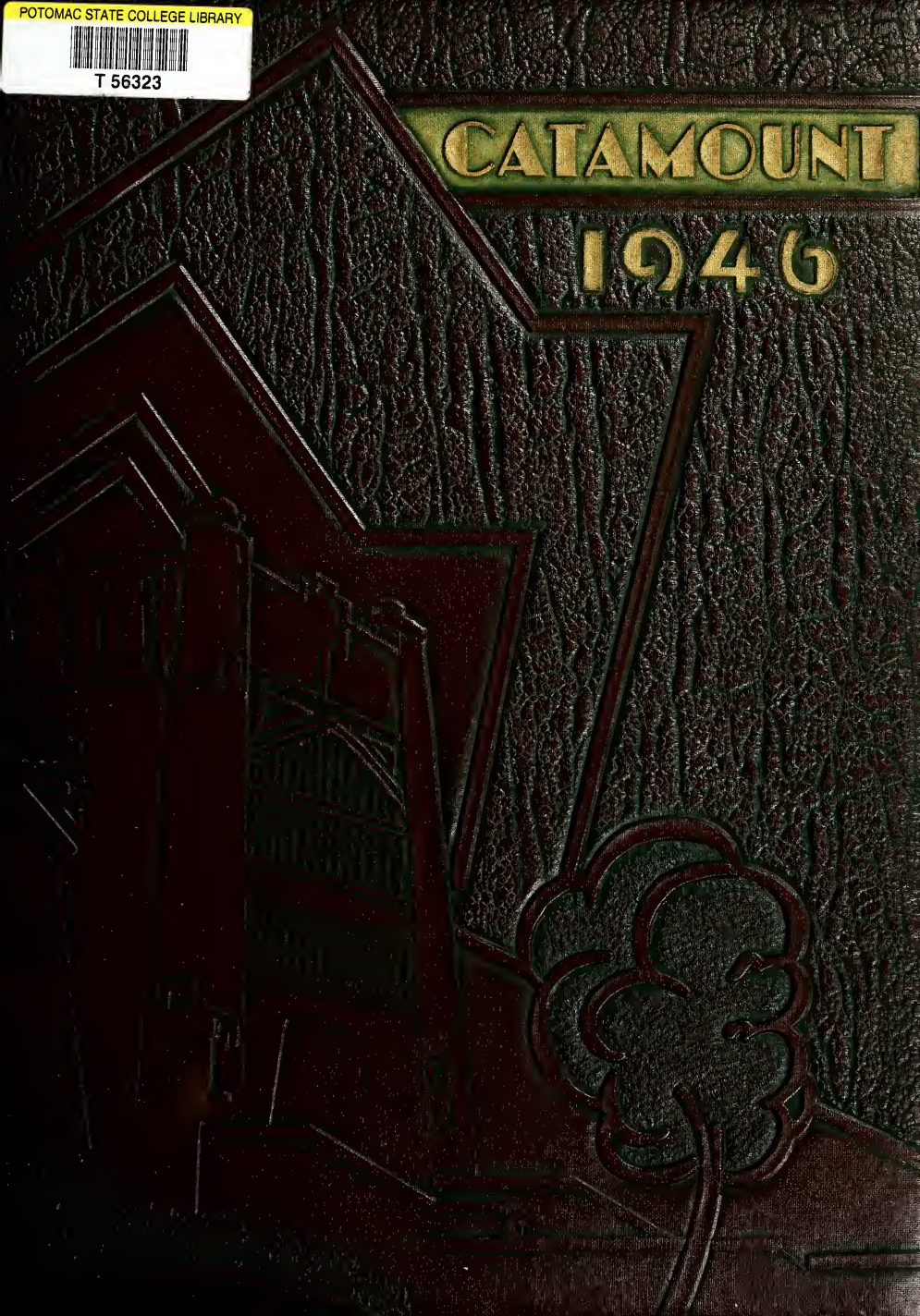
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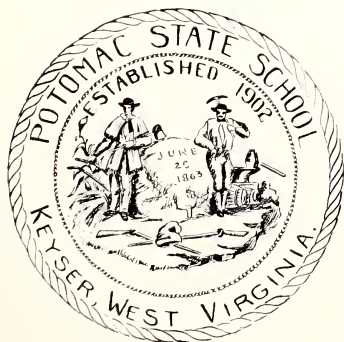


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Foreword

Doorways well symbolize the phases of a student's life. The blue Dutch door at home is the joy of family reunion, the luxury of holidays and of summer vacations, and the spiciness of Mom's cookies. The portals of that "little red school house" were passed through all too quickly, and the novitiate stands under the ivied arch, hesitantly eager, on the threshold of another world, that of the campus.

The columned entrance to the Administration Building may recall that first day on the Hill, the rhythm of typewriters, the shivers over a dissection, the mad rush to beat the bell, a tete-a-tete on the stairs, Thespian aspirations, and meetings of the sororities and the fraternities.

The austere double doors of Davis Hall and the classical pillars of Reynolds may remind the student of dorm parties and dates, bull sessions and pin-ups, receptions and teas, catnaps and alarm clocks, cramming for an exam, or term paper headaches.

The Gym's romanesque door may stir memories of fast moving Catamounts, classes in calisthenics, or the swirl of skirts to the lilting notes of the dance.

May the pictorial memories through the doorway of the 1946 **Catamount** be sources of pleasure and an inspiration to aspire nobly toward the portals of the future.



Maryjane Edwards

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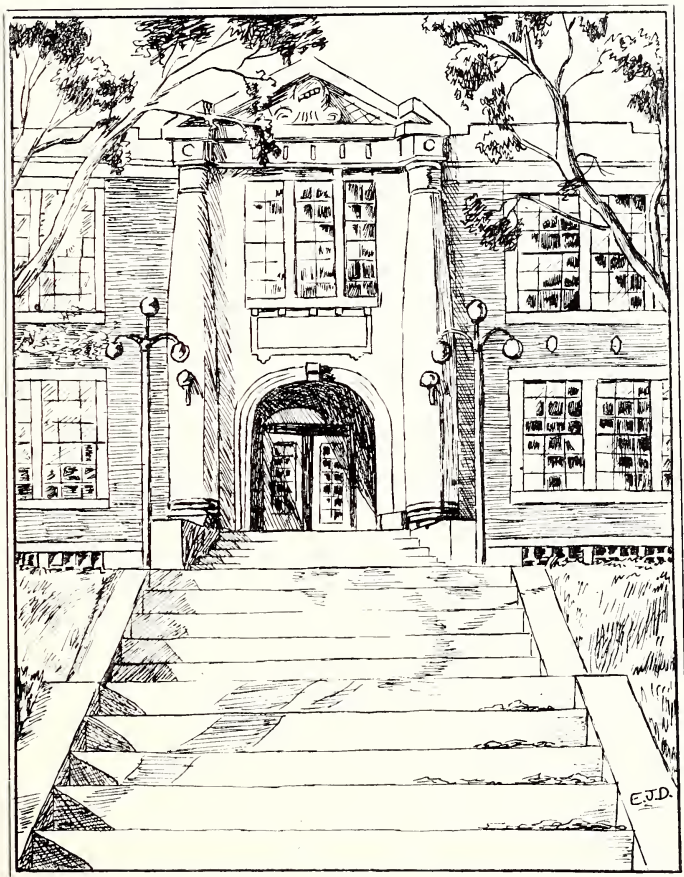


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To our boosters and advertisers we extend our unreserved appreciation of their loyalty.

The greater number of snapshot pages this year are the result of generous contributions from students other than staff members and from Mr. Albert Wilhide. Mr. Edgell Greyson was most helpful in procuring film for the staff photographers. To them, our thanks.

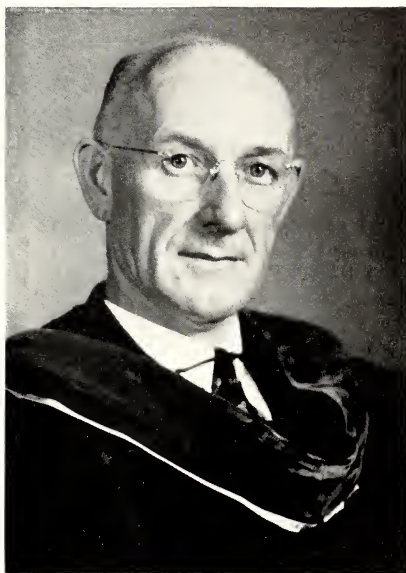
The successful publication of the **Catamount VIII** is due largely to the industry of a large and energetic staff and to the wholehearted cooperation of the student body. They have our thanks and appreciation for their loyal support.

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Dr. Ernest E. Church

To Dr. Ernest E. Church, in tribute to his ten years of service as the energetic and progressive president of Potomac State School of West Virginia University and to his dynamic leadership in both educational and civic affairs, we dedicate the 1946 **Catamount**. May this slim volume express the appreciation of the faculty and the students for those qualities of wisdom, sincerity, and sympathetic understanding that have merited the respect and liking of all who know him.



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Prize Snapshot
Submitted by
Jack White

Dining Hall



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for
Men and Women





President's



Message

What a change from last year! And the year before, and the years preceding that one. Then, with the invitation to write a brief statement for **The Catamount**, came the thoughts of war, of Potomac State men and women around the earth—on land, on sea and in the air, willingly sacrificing for great principles.

Today, 1946, all that has changed. Gratefully we welcome home those who had been called to duties on distant fields, or we sorrow for those who will not return. We face the future with optimism and plan for a better Potomac State.

We are glad that we maintained unbroken the tradition of **The Catamount**. It has meant much during the years of war. It will mean more in the challenging days of peace. We think the 1946 issue will depict brighter faces, reflecting lighter hearts. To **The Catamount** staff and its sponsor we offer our congratulations and a most sincere Thank You for the splendid service performed for the college.

Dean's Message

The Catamount, as a result of its excellent accomplishment in the presentation of facts about the school, both in picture and story, should be placed in the category of a history.

Preceding editions, with the present one, have preserved a record of students and faculty serving on both the Campus and in the Armed Forces during the late National Emergency. All are indeed proud of these records, and justly so.

We express our appreciation to sponsor, staff and all others who have contributed their time and talents to the accomplishments as presented in the 1946 edition.

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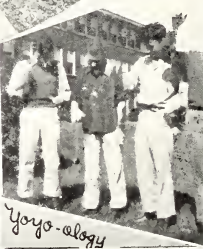


Angel mama



Boners

"Bongs" Ruf



Yoyo-ology



September 9-12. The school year began with the arrival of 136 freshmen, of whom Paula Williams scored high in the English test and Frances Costello in the psych exam. The increase in the number of men students, including fourteen veterans, was a source of delight to the co-eds.

September 14. Fifty-four sophomores lord it over the timorous freshmen. Classes begin, and we welcome Miss Gertrude Hall, head of the Home Economics Department, the only new addition to the faculty.

September 19. Reception for students in the Gym. Names were mangled and hands, too,—or nearly so. We had fun though.

September 25. The effervescence of the underclassmen was somewhat curbed by the appearance of Freshman Rules. The sophomores, remembering last year, are in high feather. Of course the freshmen love the back door.

October 3. Kangaroo Court convened and did not adjourn until a considerable number of naughty freshmen had been severely sentenced to dire punishments: Paula to a bird cage; Sites to charwoman chores; Pople to pigtailed; Boor to book-toting in a bushel; Yoder to Alla-ing, et cetera, ad infinitum.

We began having our "pitchers took" for the Catamount. Mr. Yost's "birdie" was occasionally a bit slow in appearing.

To introduce the various campus activities to the freshmen, the Sigma Phi Omega, under the direction of Dr. Nancy M. Miller, sponsored its annual impressive "Know Your Organizations" convocation.

October 11. Mrs. John McLaughlin reviewed Sinclair's *Dragon Harvest* for the opening session of Miss Shipper's Folio Book Club.

October 13. After an unusually well-filled Rush Week, fraternities and sororities were busy adding up the scores and announcing their pledges.

October 24. The "soft, harmonious" strains of the Davis Hall Choir pervaded the auditorium as the highlight of the student talent convocation. What masterly costuming! What consummate artistry! Remember Hartman—both of them? Conney? Gough? Levice?

October 27. Music from "Tink" Atkins's Orchestra, attractive decorations, (how Steve did work!) colorful gowns, fragrant corsages, and happy couples tossing confetti combined to make the season's first formal affair, the newly revived Theta Gamma Harvest Swing, an outstanding success. Ruth Ashenfelter was the graceful Harvest Moon Queen.

October 29. Fraternity and sorority actives entertained their pledges at parties. The Thetas and Gammas went to the Blue Jay for the evening while the Phi Sigs and Sigmas selected Mott's.

November 7. Robert Kazmayer paid his fifth annual visit to Potomac State.

November 9. Having survived the rigors of mid-semester exams, the students made their hesitant way to their advisors to learn the worst. What were those two-pointers worrying about?

November 10. Auld Lang Syne, plans for a memorial building, and reviving memories featured the return of the old grads. With Johnny Born's slick orchestra providing the inspiration and Lois Ruff as Miss Catamount VII, the Homecoming Ball was a huge success.

November 14. Bio students are having pet trouble again; they dropped the poor dear — turtle. Such gross carelessness! Now it is the sleek and wily Elmer.

November 17. The talented editor of the *Pasquino* decided to listen to wedding bells and today Miss Puffenbarger became Mrs. Jesse Whitfield Cowgar. May she live happily ever after!

November 22. Oh, boy! Pack a bag, grab a train, and we are off for four long-anticipated days at home with turkey and all the fixings, we hope. Who says we have nothing to be thankful for?

November 26. One vacation ends, but another is not far in the offing. The Catamount Staff goes into a fine frenzy of arranging composites to meet their deadline. Famous last words: Purinton 'way up on the water tower; "Who's that man in uniform?"

December 5. Jennings Randolph was the guest speaker in convocation.

December 6. Everyone tossed books into a corner and went to see "Tom, Dick and Harry." 'Aren't those cerise highlights interesting in the dream sequences? Foster was superb as the papa, and we can still hear bells. Bet Paula can, too.

December 12. Fragrance of pine and spruce, gay lights, brightly wrapped packages, and merry faces attest to the pervading Yuletide spirit. We even have some new men on the campus for Christmas gifts: Laffey, Walsh, Keller and Porter. Hooray! Everybody is having a shindig of some sort, even the faculty. Mistletoe (says Gallina) is his favorite "flower" and he carries it with him and makes hay while the sun shines. Corp. Leonard Withers has been on the campus; he will be with us again next year.

December 13. Mary Catherine Martin and David Bosley reigned over Winter at the sparkling Sigma-Phi Sig Jingle Bell Hop.

December 17. The Singers presented their annual program of beautiful Christmas Carols this morning. The candle-lighted procession was impressive.

December 18. In the hilarious rush to get home, everyone is too excited to be annoyed by the piles of luggage and the crowded traveling conditions. The first peace-time Christmas in five years!



Wolf Bait



More Bait



Three Monkeys



In manly dress



Some fun, eh, what?



Windswept Fran



Roxettes



good! good! good!



Cat's-eye View



Three Sharp Musketiers



Such "Sediment"



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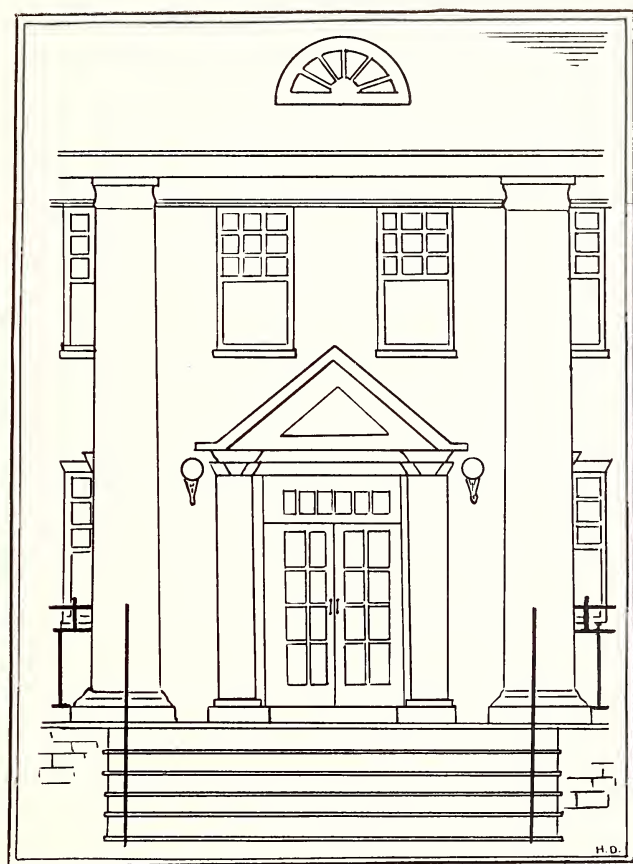
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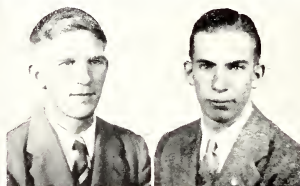
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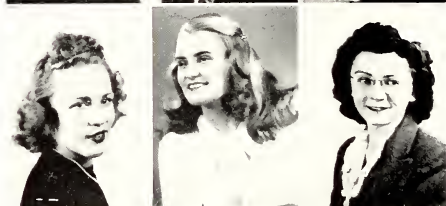
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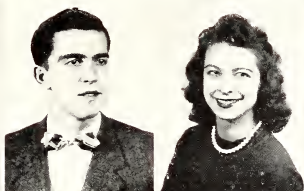


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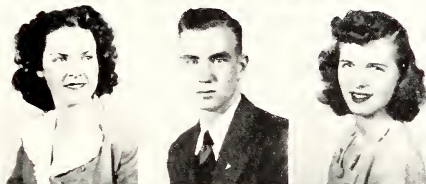
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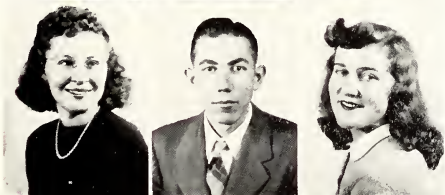
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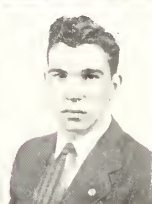
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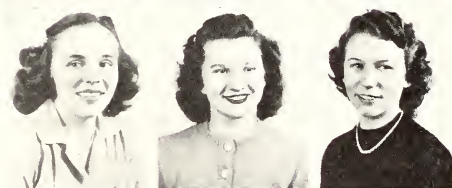
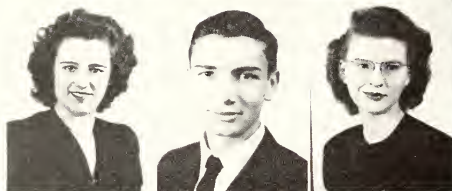
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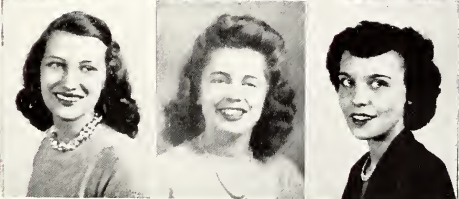
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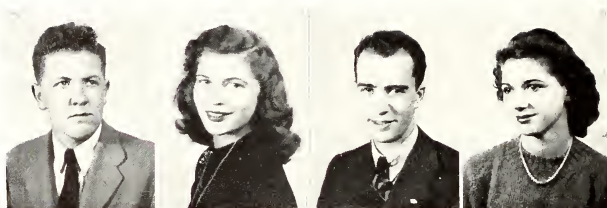
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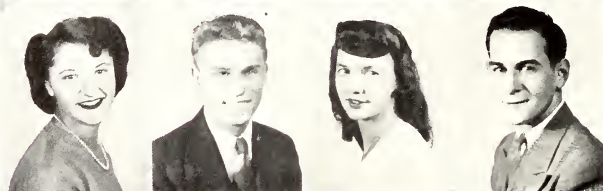


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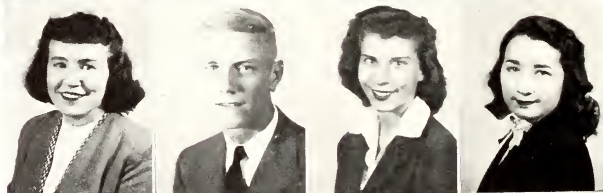
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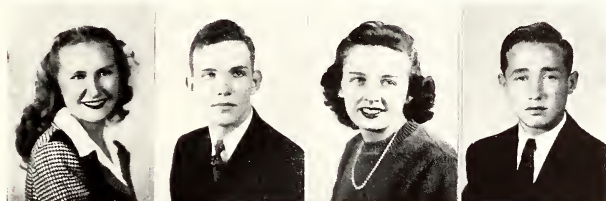


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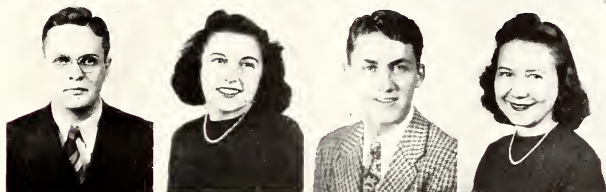


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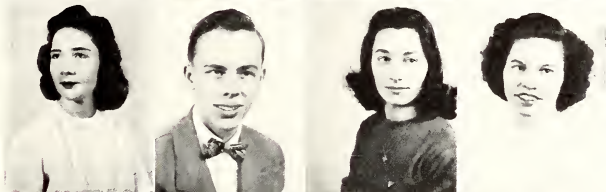




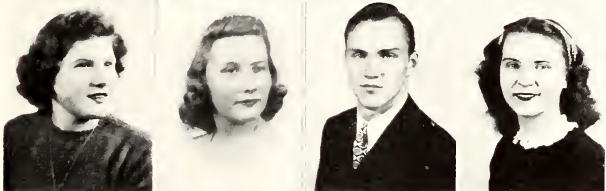
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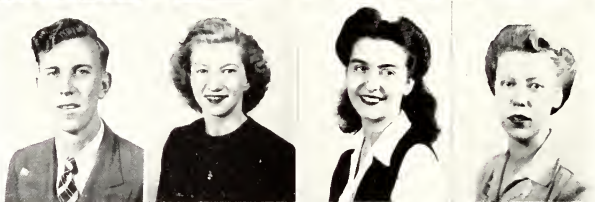
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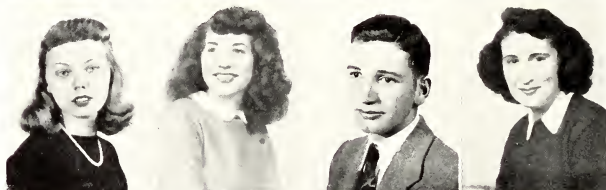
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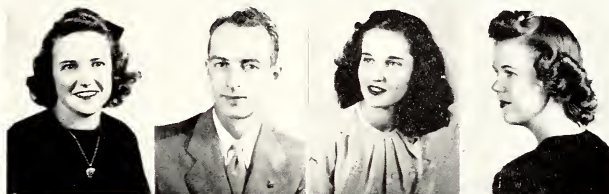


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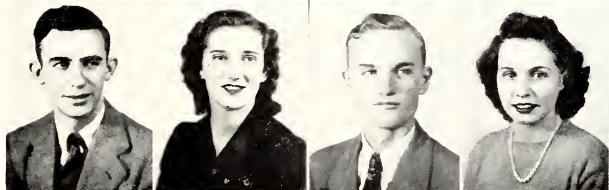


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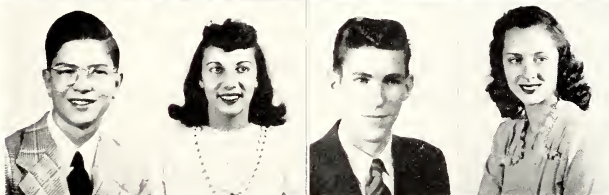




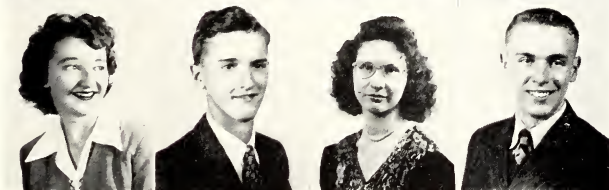
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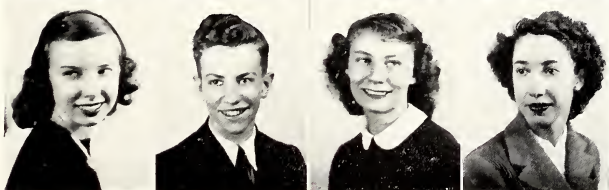
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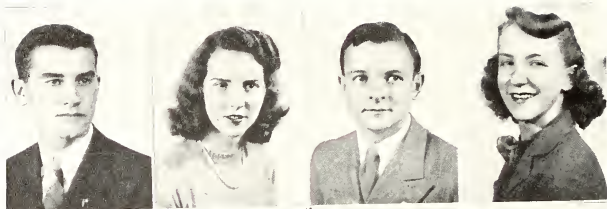


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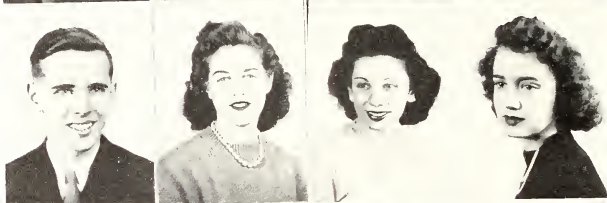
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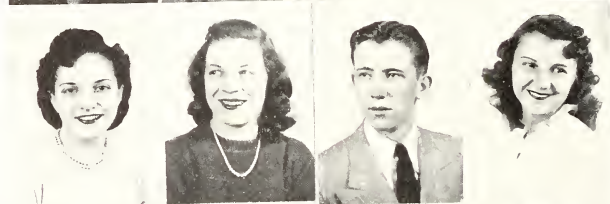
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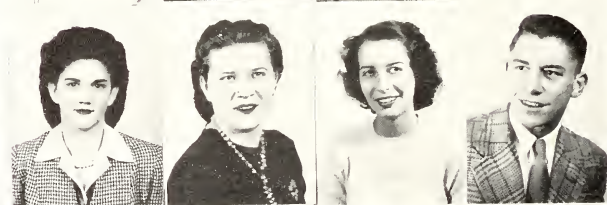
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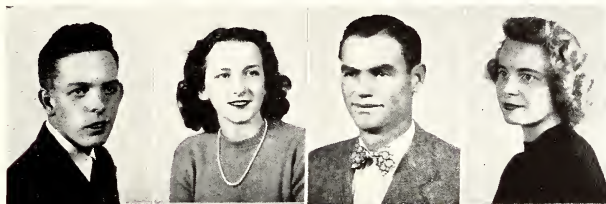


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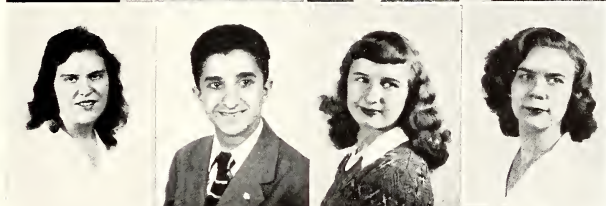


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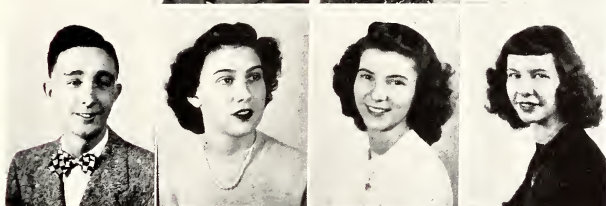




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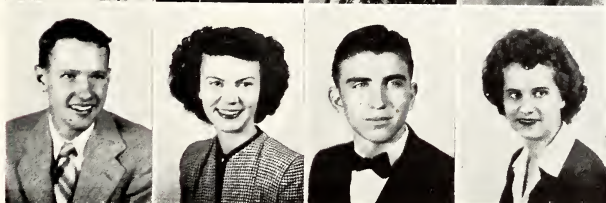
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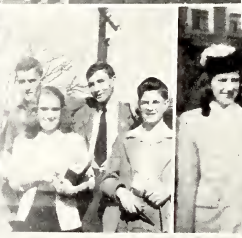


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January 2, 1946 The portals of Potomac State reopened after a momentous Christmas. Each Ed and Coed was determined to make the future bright by better grades.

January 21-25 Worn, tired and haggard faces left the Administration building after the long session of first semester exams. The doors closed for a brief pause for student identification.

January 29 Freshmen and new registrants were called to the duty of beginning the second semester. The halls are swarming with the male sex with the addition of 100 veterans to our roster. P. S. S. has taken on an atmosphere unknown since 1941.

January 30 "Into the Valley of Death" was the by-line of some students as the second semester opened with a whirl. Even the faculty has changed with Mr. Tilden teaching History and Mr. Whitlatch presiding over Freshman Chemistry.

February 2 Ground Hog's day dawned clear and bright, but the coming weather did not seem to dampen spirits.

February 4 "Tommy at the Keys." Both students and faculty enjoyed Thomas Richner, nationally known concert pianist, in his splendid performance.

February 9 Concord at Potomac State for a knock-down game with Concord coming out victorious.

February 11 Coach Lough called for prospective football players and twenty-four men answered the call. Next year should hold quite a gridiron display.

February 12 Potomac State handed a smarting 18 to 35 defeat to Shepherd College with Cassidy and Nichols outstanding among the Loughmen.

February 16 Open house at Reynolds Hall for all newly-enrolled men. Dancing, bridge, games, and refreshments. Quite a PARTY!!!

February 23 The Med-Sci Club sponsored a Jeans-Gingham Hop that was attended by many in acceptable attire. Billie Childers and Harv Davis were chosen as "Gertie Gingham" and "Billy Blue Jeans."

February 28 The players even had the audience "In Doubt about Daisy." Charmaine Johnson and Dr. Atwater turned out another splendid production.

March 1 And now the girls in their respective sororities have begun to look human again. Rush week has closed for another year.

March 1 Red Cross Campaign got under way in its annual drive for funds. Student Council to the rescue, as usual.

March 2 February, my dears, was a short but strenuous month. The Sigmas and Phi-Sigs started March off to a healthy start by holding the first formal dance of the semester. Norma Spangler reigned as "Sweetheart Queen."

March 4-6 West Virginia Collegiate Cage Tournament held at Buckhannon. The Cats played one swell game.

March 5 Thetas swished to victory over the Phi-Sigs by a 22 to 18 score.

March 13 The Keyser Moose sponsored a "March of Dimes" dance featuring Bobby Sherwood and his orchestra. Many Potomac State students attended the ball.

March 15-16 The Future Homemakers of America met on our campus. There were forty guests present.

March 26 Mid-Semester reports left some of the campus inmates feeling blue, others blurry, and yet others giddy with satisfaction.

April 5 The annual Play Day for high school representatives from the district was held under the sponsorship of the Woman's Athletic Association with Miss Madge McClung at the driver's wheel.

April 19-22 Easter recess, jonquils and "wed wabbits"! yet Potomac State is always a good place to come home to.

May 2 Calling all Thespians to the Delta Psi Omega initiation and party. "The world is a stage..."

May 3 The yearly spring formal of the Gamma's and Theta's. Leaving everyone feeling misty and full of the spring spirit.

May 11 Our lovely May Queen ruled supreme over the entire day of May Day festivities. Queen's Ball crowned the evening.

May 21 All would-be journalists and their friends enjoyed the Pasquino press banquet at the Cumberland Shrine Club.

May 24-31 They come terribly fast, don't they? Another set of exams tucked away for another year. Another one of life's hurdles leaped.

June 3 And so commencement and the doors swing softly closed only to be opened again on June 9 for the summer session.

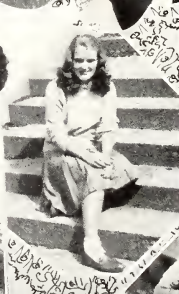
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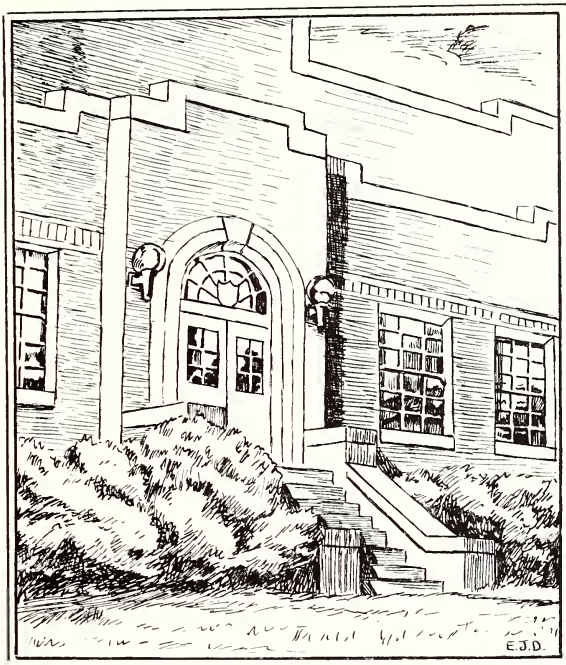


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BEAUTY SECTION





**Miss Ruth
Ashenfelter**

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MISS

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1945

Miss Lois Ruf





**Miss
Mary Catherine
Martin**

**Queen
of
1945 Winter**



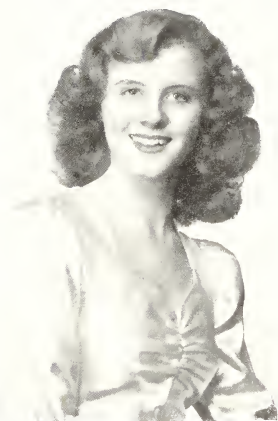


Victory Queen

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**Miss
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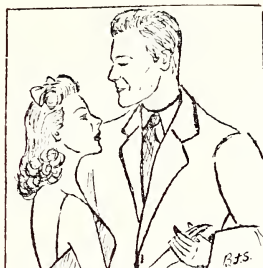


May Queen

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**Miss
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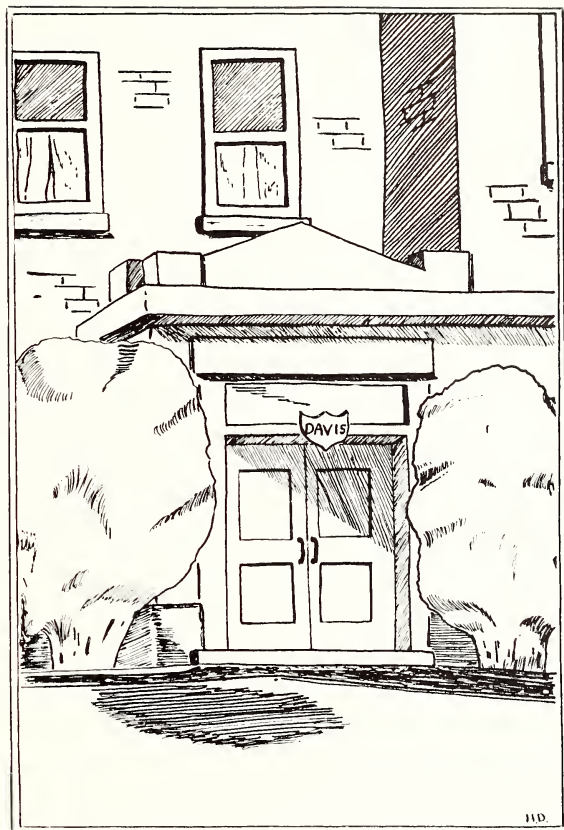
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Bette Carter	-	-	Stephen Welton	Beau Brunnel Veterans	-	-	-	
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Alice Parks	-	-	Jack Rhodes					







ORGANIZATIONS



Sigma Epsilon Chi



Sigma Epsilon Chi is Potomac State's oldest sorority. This local organization, originated in 1923, at one time was affiliated with a national junior college sorority, Sigma Iota Chi. Its ideals are the promotion of congeniality, sisterly devotion, responsibility, scholarship, and consideration of others.

Fifty-one girls became Sigma pledges after rush parties held by the sorority, their alumni and patronesses es. "Hell Week" and formal initiation took place in March.

The Jingle Bell Hop was held jointly with the Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity in honor of Miss Mary Catherine Martin, who was crowned Queen of Winter, and Mr. David Boslev, who was King.

Miss Madge McClung

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Eta Upsilon Gamma, the only national junior college sorority on the campus, was established at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. The sorority's aims are to promote scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, and to enrich and broaden friendship.

As a result of rush week, October 7-12, eighteen girls became Gamma pledges. Hell week and initiation were held in March.

A pledge party in October, a benefit bridge in November, a Christmas party in December, and a Spring Formal, highlighted the Gamma social calendar.

Miss Lois Ruf was honored as Miss Catamount at the Homecoming Ball, and Miss Ruth Ashenfelter reigned as Queen of the Harvest Swing.



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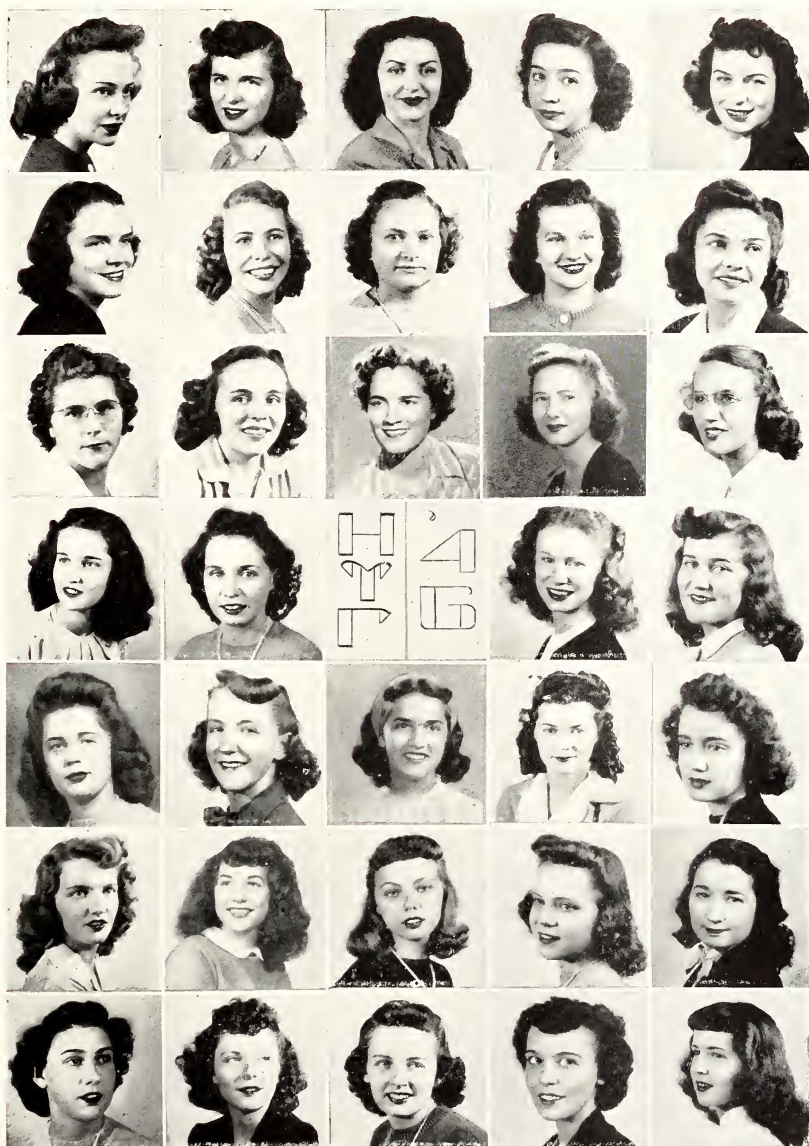
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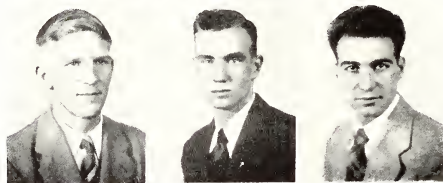
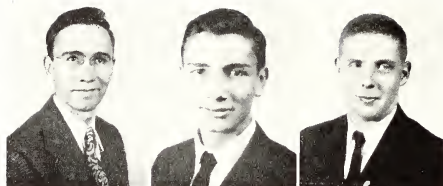
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Representative to Pan-Hellenic	- - -	Herbert Deremer

Since 1922 when Phi Sigma Nu was founded at Potomac State School, the fraternity has been an active social group on the campus.

This year Phi Sigma Nu with Sigma Epsilon Chi sponsored the seventh annual Jingle Bell Hop honoring the King and Queen of winter. The Starlight Swing, a spring formal, and many informal parties marked other high points of the school year.

Phi Sigma Nu holds the Dean's Scholarship Trophy which was awarded last year to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic average. Phi Sigs take active part in other campus organizations, sports programs and all campus activities.

Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement; high moral standards; loyalty to Potomac State; interest and understanding between college students; and above all the establishment of a lasting bond of friendship between members of the fraternity.

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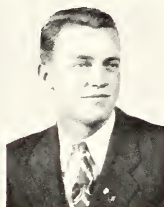
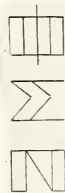
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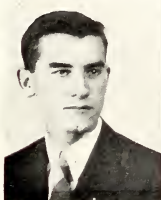
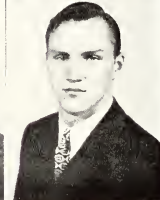
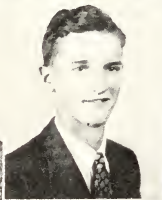
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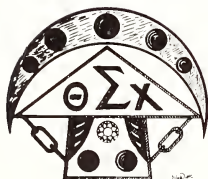
Starting with its organization in 1924, Theta Sigma Chi has been an important organization on the Potomac State campus, and its members have long played an important part in all activities of the school. The ideals of the fraternity are the promotion of fellowship, high moral standards, scholarship, and social betterment.

Socially the fraternity had a successful season. In October, the annual Harvest Swing dance was held honoring Miss Ruth Ashenfelter. The annual Spring Formal was also a success. As part of the Homecoming celebration the fraternity sponsored, as is its custom, the election of Miss Catamount VII, which honor was won by Miss Lois Ruf who at the Homecoming ball was presented with a rose bouquet.

Year after year, the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity produces leaders on the campus, men who carry with them through life the order's high ideals, as they win prominent places in the outside world.

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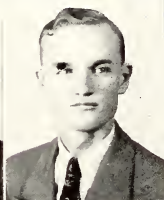




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Student Council

The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State School is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assists in the orientation program for the incoming students; a week or so later the group selects freshman rules and supervises their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court.

In November the Student Council sponsors one of the most gala affairs on the campus; the annual Homecoming Ball, and in May the Council cooperates with the physical education department in the May Day festivities and with the athletic department in presenting letters and honorary awards to athletes.



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Sigma Phi Omega

This year Sigma Phi Omega, Potomac State's honor society, began its activities with nine active members. Because the full membership quota had been elected last spring, no new members were initiated at the beginning of the school year.

The first contribution of Sigma Phi Omega to the school's calendar of events was the presentation of the sixth annual **Know Your Organizations** program in convocation, at which time all campus organizations were presented to the student body. The corresponding **Recognition Day** Convocation will again be held in the spring, with Sigma Phi Omega as the sponsor. The formal initiation service and party followed by the annual banquet in honor of the new members are again on the year's roster of activities.

Throughout the year Sigma Phi Omega loses no opportunity to foster scholarship and to promote participation in outstanding campus activities.

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Vice-President	- - -	Norma Spangler
Secretary-Treasurer	- - -	
and Sponsor	- - -	Nancy M. Miller
Faculty Representative	- - -	Leontine B. Nuzum

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Pan-Hellenic

The Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of two representatives from each of the four Greek letter societies. This council serves as a forum for the discussion of all questions pertaining to fraternal life and tries to effect a unity of interest in college activities.

Pan-Hellenic also arranges the annual social program for the student organizations.



OFFICERS

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The Pasquino

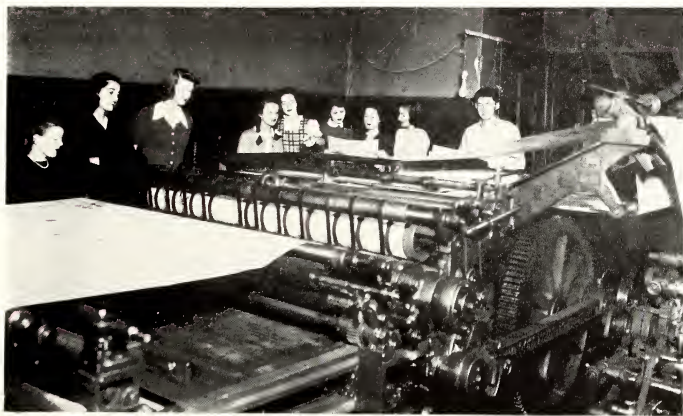
This spring will mark the completion of twenty-seven years of service for the PASQUINO, Potomac State's fortnightly newspaper. Published by a staff consisting of all the members of the journalism class and several volunteers from the general student body under the supervision of the faculty advisor, the PASQUINO gives expression to the best interests of the school and its personnel. It conforms to the standards of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association of which it is a member.

The PASQUINO is printed at the **Mineral Daily News-Tribune** office in Keyser where staff members gain first-hand experience in such journalistic mechanics as actual proofreading and make-up work, thus supplementing the usual work of the editorial and business aspects of producing a newspaper.

Sponsored by the staff of the newspaper are the annual Student-Faculty Directory and the Press Banquet held in the spring.

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Editor-in-Chief	- - - - -	Elsie P. Cowger
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Girls' Glee Club

The year 1945-46 will be the last of three consecutive years that Potomac State Singers will be known as Girls' Glee Club due to the return of young men on our campus.

The Glee Club presented their annual Christmas program for a local church, the Rotary Club and the student body. The group also appeared at Piedmont, at Keyser High School, and presented the musical programs at Commencement. Soloists for the various occasions were Betty Menendez, Joanne Wilson, Betty Duling, and John Yoder.

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 Miriam Lipscomb
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 Janet Pople
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 Lois Ruf
 Jo Ann Schauwecker
 Charlotte Thaver
 Irma Jo Watkins
 Sheilla Wildemann
 Betty Sloan Williams
 Joanne Wilson



Folio Book Club

The Folio Book Club is one of the most active organizations on Potomac State Campus. It has been functioning since 1939.

Every first and third Thursday of each month the club meets at which time a guest speaker reviews a current best seller. These speakers include authors, faculty members, students, or townspeople.

Each year the group makes some worthwhile contribution. This year the club presented two albums of Christmas carol records to the service men at Newton D. Baker Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

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Theresa Mazitis
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Betty Whitacre
Myrtle Whiteman
Sheila Wildemann
Bettie Sloan Williams
Paula Williams
Joanne Wilson





Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized in 1936. Its purpose is to provide opportunity for personal development of the members, for service to school and to community, and for active participation in improving home and family living.

The course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science at West Virginia University if so desired and is planned for those who wish to teach or for those who merely wish to learn the business of home-making.

Membership is based purely on interest and consists of those students participating in the courses of design, clothing, and food. The clothing class applied the principles of design to craftwork involving weaving, knotting, stenciling, and renovating. They also constructed garments according to a color scheme which was suited to the individual. The cooking class prepared meals which they served to members of the faculty.





Home Economics Club

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Secretary	-	-	Mary V. Markwood
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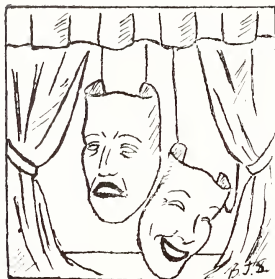
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Players Club

The Potomac State Players Club is the oldest cultural group on the campus, having originated in 1919.

The club's activities for the year have included a three-act comedy, "Tom, Dick, and Harry," several one-act student-directed plays, assembly programs, skits before local civic groups, and monthly meetings at which phases of dramatics have been studied. Students who meet the requirements are eligible for membership in Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, of which Potomac State is Cast 110.

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Paula Williams
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Alberta Wimer
John Yoder

* Members of Delta Psi Omega



Medisci Club

In 1933 a Medical Club was organized and included only Pre-Medicine Students as members. This year this was reorganized as the Medisci Club and includes as members all students interested in scientific fields. The purpose of the Medisci Club is to acquaint each member with actual practices and duties of his chosen profession.

At its meetings the club presents prominent speakers in the realm of science, holds open discussions and plans trips to hospitals, laboratories and other institutions of scientific interest.



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Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association was organized to popularize women's athletics at Potomac State School and to foster a high standard of sportsmanship.

The aims of the organization are: to develop an intramural program broad enough to meet the interests of all college girls; to develop standards of leadership and sportsmanship; to promote those activities which may be adapted to the leisure time of after-school life: tennis, swimming, hiking, bowling, archery, skiing, skating; to encourage the adoption of health concepts that will improve habits of living; to provide opportunities for college boys and girls to enjoy sports and games together.

The motto of the W. A. A. is "A sport for every girl, and a girl for every sport."

When a member has earned a certain number of points, she receives a pin and, upon earning additional points, may obtain a school letter.

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Residence Council

The Women's Residence Association was founded on December 7, 1944. All women living in the dormitories and approved off-campus homes are members of this organization.

The group is composed of four officers from the House Councils of each girls' dormitory and has as its governing body, the Residence Council.

The purpose of this organization is to establish and administer student government in the Women's Residence Halls, on or off the Potomac State School campus with the honor system as its basis in which each student cooperates for the bettering of her character and for the development of her social competence.

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Secretary	-	-	-	Kathryn Kelly

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Secretary	-	-	-	Joanna Hibbs
Treasurer	-	-	-	Kathryn Kelly
Social Chairman	-	-	-	Mary Alice Ruck

Davis Hall

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Secretary	-	-	-	Jill Cogar
Treasurer	-	-	-	Jean Cooper
Social Chairman	-	-	-	Norma Spangler

Off-Campus Girls

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Secretary	-	-	-	Mary Lee Hahn
Treasurer	-	-	-	Betty Phillips

Town Girls' Club

OFFICERS

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Secretary	-	-	-	Ruth Ashenfelter
Treasurer	-	-	-	Norma Orndorff
Social Chairman	-	-	-	Charmaine Johnson

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Ruth A. Shear
Lorna Stewart
Charlotte Thayer
Sheila Wildemann



The Town Girls' Club was formed in September, 1944, and consists of all girls who reside in town, and those who commute. The purpose of this club, together with the Residence Council, is to arrange and carry out a well-rounded social program for the year. The group plans one large social event and several small ones during the school term.





Engineers' Club

The Engineers' Club, organized in 1931, has remained active throughout the past fifteen years. During the war its activities were considerably curtailed. This year the club work was revived in its entirety. Since the purpose of the organization is to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering, prominent engineers gave lectures to the group throughout the school year. Motion pictures and field trips to local industries comprised a satisfactory sequence to the professional atmosphere surrounding this important phase of college life. The meetings were usually concluded with informal chats with the visiting engineers.



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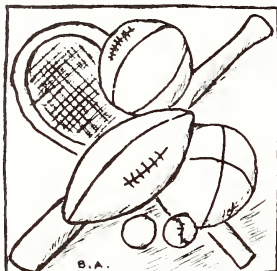
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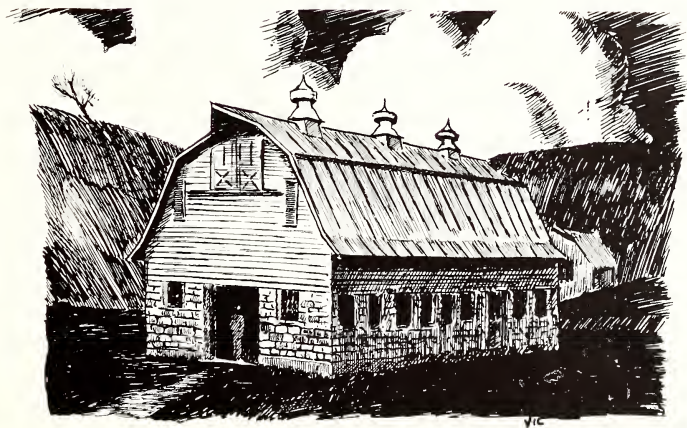
COACH

Mr. Dana G. Lough

Potomac State returned to intercollegiate basketball this year after four seasons of inactivity entailed by the war. The Catamounts featured a fast moving quintet in their opening contests, and the varsity, composed of clever ball handlers and accurate marksmen, gave a good account of themselves. The Lough-coached machine played through a twenty-two game schedule, one of the toughest ever participated in by a State squad. Coach Dana G. Lough had to shift the line-up of the Cats many times, due to the draft, but returning G. I.'s saved the day. Potomac State again journeyed to Buckhannon for the state college tournament at the close of the regular playing season.



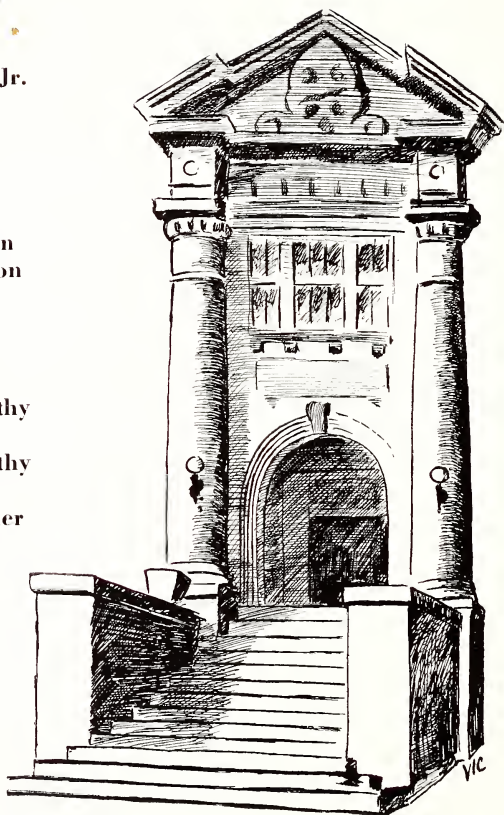
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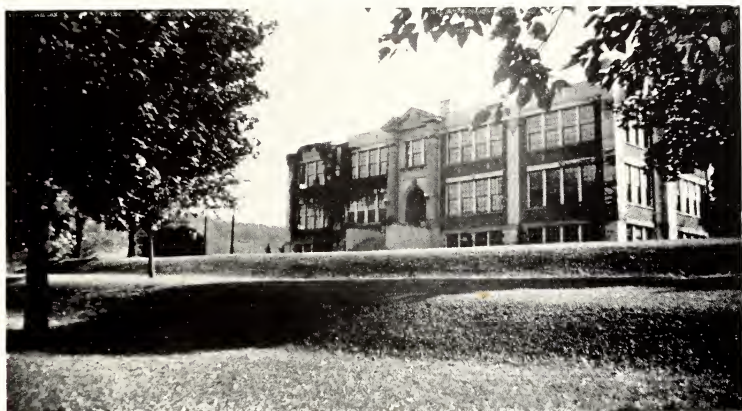


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